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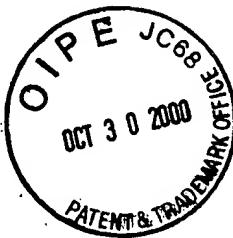
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Makoto YOSHIOKA, et al.

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Sir:

This Amendment comes in response to the "Notice of Informal Response," PTO-327, mailed on October 18, 2000. This Amendment is similar to the previous Amendment filed on July 31, 2000, responsive to the Office Action dated May 2, 2000, but with the informalities noted by the Examiner corrected. Therefore, this Amendment in effect replaces the previously filed Amendment.

The following remarks and amendments are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND the claims as follows: